

Delicious Eatables

For Your Christmas Dinner

THE MEAT MARKET SHOULD CONTRIBUTE ITS PORTION TOWARD MAKING THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES ENJOYABLE, AND WE ARE PREPARED TO SUPPLY YOU WITH CHOICE GOODS IN OUR LINE.

FOR THE HOLIDAY FEASTS WE HAVE CHOICEST MEATS OF ALL KINDS—BEEF, PORK, MUTTON AND VEAL.

Poultry

TURKEYS, CHICKENS, DUCKS AND GERSE. LIVE AND DRESSED. ALL LARGE, FAT AND PLUMP, AND ESPECIALLY GOOD FOR THAT MAGNIFICENT SPREAD.

Oysters

AND EXTRA GOOD. BOTH EASTERN AND OLYMPIA.

Salt Water Foods

IN FISH WE HAVE HALIBUT, SALMON, ROCK COD AND SMELTS. ALSO FINE CLAMS, CRAWFISH, SHRIMPS, ETC.

AT OUR MARKET YOU WILL FIND AT ALL TIMES CHOICE MEATS, BOLOGNAS, SAUSAGES AND WURSTS. WE WANT TO BE YOUR BUTCHERS AND SUPPLY YOU WITH MEATS. WE AIM TO AND DO SATISFY OUR CUSTOMERS. IF YOU HAVE NEVER GIVEN US A TRIAL ORDER WE WANT YOU TO DO SO.

PLATZOEDER MEAT MARKET

EVERYTHING FRESH AND GOOD

INVESTING MONEY.

Be Sure of Your Scheme Before You Risk Your Savings.

Don't tie yourself or your money up. Don't risk all your savings in any scheme, no matter how much it may promise. Don't invest your hard earned money in anything without first making a thorough and searching investigation. Do not be misled by those who tell you that it is "now or never" and that if you wait you are liable to lose the best thing that ever came to you. Make up your mind that if you lose your money you will not lose your head and that you will not invest in anything until you thoroughly understand all about it. There are plenty of good things waiting. If you miss one there are hundreds of others. People will tell you that the opportunity will go by and you will lose a great chance to make money if you do not act promptly. But take your time and investigate. Make it a cast iron rule never to invest in any enterprise until you have gone to the very bottom of it, and if it is not so sound that level headed men will put money in it do not touch it. The habit of investigating before you embark in any business will be a happiness protector and an ambition protector as well.—Orison Sweet Marden in Success.

BITING THE THUMB.

It Used to Be Considered a Pledge of Mortal Revenge.

In "Romeo and Juliet" the servants of Capulet and Montague begin a quarrel by one biting his thumb at the other. Commentators have regarded this act as an insult, quoting the following passage from Decker's "Dead Term": "What swearing is there, what shuffling, what jostling, what jeering, what biting of thumbs to beget quarrels?"

Sir Walter Scott, however, in a note to the "Lay of the Last Minstrel," says, "To bite the thumb or the glove seems not to have been considered upon the border as a gesture of contempt, though so used by Shakespeare, but as a pledge of mortal revenge." It was thus accounted to be a solemn assurance that at the proper time the sword should settle the dispute or purge the offense.

Something of the sort may have prevailed among the Romans, for it is thought that the Latin pollicer, to promise, is derived from pollex, the thumb.

PRISONS OF SILENCE.

Where Convicts Ever Wear Shrouds and Sleep Beside Coffins.

Entombed in a grim castle on the outskirts of Lisbon are some of the most miserable men on earth. These are the inmates of Portugal's deadly prisons of silence. In this building everything that human ingenuity can suggest to render the lives of its prisoners a horrible, maddening torture is

done. The corridors, piled tier on tier five stories high, extend from a common center like the spokes of a huge wheel. The cells are narrow, tomb-like, and within each stands a coffin. The prisoners creep about in felt slippers. No one is allowed to utter a word. The doors are unlocked, and the half a thousand wretches march out, clothed in shrouds and with faces covered by masks, for it is a part of this hideous punishment that none may look upon the countenances of his fellow prisoners. Few of them endure this torture for more than ten years.

A Five Days' Love Story.

At the present time we are always talking about the rush and hurry of the twentieth century. Are we really so rapid as we think we are? Certainly few girls of fourteen have anything like the amount of experience and emotion in many weeks of life that Juliet, Shakespeare's heroine, had crammed into five days and a half.

The time is thus apportioned: On Sunday the ball took place, and on Monday Romeo and Juliet were married. On Tuesday Juliet took the draft, and on Wednesday she was placed in the tomb. On Thursday Romeo returned, and on Friday the hapless pair committed suicide.

The Japanese Baby.

The Japanese baby's head is shaved in a curious fashion, and never, under any circumstances, does the mother or baby wear a hat or bonnet. Nor does he wear shoes, even in the coldest weather, but his shaven head and his pink toes peep out from the mother's garments, and he rides pickapack, strapped on tightly, happy, chubby, smiling always and dressed, when he is allowed to get out of the binding garments, in the most dainty of kimono, all embroidered and painted and decorated with the designs which are supposed to typify the final trade or occupation of the infant.

Amusing a Boston Baby.

Mrs. Beanster—Mr. Johnson, won't you please amuse the baby for about five minutes? Mr. Johnson (not of Boston)—I'm afraid I don't know how. Mrs. Beanster. Mrs. Beanster—Just talk a little. She always finds your western grammatical peculiarities so amusing.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

His Mistakes.

"I pity the man who can't learn anything from his own mistakes. Now, that's one thing I can do," said Bragg. "Ah! You're always learning something then, aren't you?" replied Knox.—Exchange.

One radical difference between a boy and a girl is that the girl can get enthusiastic about a treeful of cherry blossoms without thinking of the cherries.—Somerville Journal.

Implements of Warfare.

There is a story of a privateer's crew of forty to fifty men capturing a Turkish galley with 500 seamen and soldiers on board by means of a swarm of bees judiciously thrown among the unspeakable ones. However this may be, there are enough authentic instances of strange methods of attack to provide amply sufficient material for the casuist in deciding what is fair and what unfair in war. Burning naphtha, boiling lead, birds, carcasses of men and horses, Chinese stinkpots, besides the implements already mentioned, have all been used for offensive or defensive purposes in actual warfare.

Frank or the Lightning.

In 1844 a fishing smack off one of the Shetland Isles was struck by lightning during a fierce storm. The bolt first struck the mast, which it splintered completely. It then passed to a watch in the pocket of a man sitting close to the mast and completely melted it. The man not only was uninjured, but he did not know what had taken place till he took his watch from his pocket and found it fused into a mass.

Windmills.

"I never knew till now why this was such a windy country," said the bright little girl travelling through Illinois. "And have you discovered why?" asked her father.

"Of course. See all the windmills on these farms we're passing."—Philadelphia Ledger.

His Method.

Mrs. Newpop—Why don't you stop whipping the child? You make it holler. Mr. Newpop—I'm licking it to make it stop hollering.—Chicago Journal.

Cause For Sorrow.

Brown—Crocker's down with brain fever. The doctor says if he recovers his mind will be a blank. Green—I'm sorry to hear that. He owes me \$10.

That they are sinners few are willing to deny; that they are sinning few are ready to admit.

New Knox hates Roosevelt's.

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